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OUTLINES.

Cotton warehouse and 1,400 bales burned at Jefferson, Texas. —— Charges of extravagance in the employment of clerks to committees in the Senate are to be made the subject of investigation and report; some of the committees have not had a meeting in eight or ten years. —— President Roosevelt has returned to Washington. —— The President's reply to Admiral Schley's appeal, it is said, will be announced in a few days —— Fire at South Mills, near Elizabeth City, N. C., destroyed 25 buildings; loss $40 000. —— The ransom for Miss Stone and her companion has been paid. —— Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, met with disaster in his ascent at Monaco; his balloon was wrecked and lost in the bay. —— Seven men killed and fourteen or more injured by a huge boulder crushing the caboose of a work train near Little Rock, Ark. —— Passenger train collided with a freight near Clifton, S. C.; two trainmen injured. —— Heavy snow storm at Nashville and Chattanooga, Tenn. —— Heavy snow storm at Charlotte, N. C.; the weather is very cold. —— The woman suffragists will meet next year in New Orleans. —— Fitzsimmons and Jeffries are trying to arrange for a fight. —— Robinson W. Ostor, a prominent business man of Baltimore, Md., is dead. —— The Methodist Book Committee has appointed a commission to locate and arrange for the coming General Conference. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent; cotton quiet at 8¾c; flour steady; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 83¾c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 68c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine steady at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 14

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 23 degrees; 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 43 degrees; minimum, 23 degrees; mean, 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.00 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—For North Carolina: Snow or rain Saturday; colder in eastern portion; Sunday, fair and cold; fresh north winds, becoming northwest.

Port Almanac---February 15.

Sun Rises	6 50 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.40 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h 50 M.
High Water at Southport	12.55 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3 25 A. M.

Mr. Gage has accepted that $100,000 a year job as President of a New York Trust.

King Edward's mail averages about 3,000 newspapers and 1,000 letters a day. He reads them by proxy.

Within the past two years the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has paid out in pensions a half million dollars to retired employes.

There is a dry goods drummer in Georgia who draws the line on corsets and cards, and can't be induced to sell any of that kind of truck.

The Chinese Boxers have been burning up another German mission in Canton province. This means more Chinese real estate for Germany.

Mrs. Hawk, of Hazleton, Pa., carries her heart on the right side, which isn't exactly the right side for the heart to be but she seems to get along with it all right.

There is a New York policeman who out of a salary of $2,750 a year has saved enough to buy and pay cash for a $160,000 house. That's what might be called thrift.

Gov. Taft says living in Manila is high and that he couldn't save more than $1,500 out of his $20,000 salary. The probabilities are that Gov. Taft is a pretty high liver.

It is said that the swamp mosquitoes have more variegated and gorgeous plumage than the up hill variety. They also go equipped with more keen pointed stickers. And they are more artistic hummers, too.

In Alabama the cotton mills can buy coal for $1.50 a ton, while the same kind of coal costs the New England mills $4.50 a ton, and that's one way in which the Alabama mill has the advantage over the New England mill.

A Boston doctor, who sneered at vaccination as a preventive against smallpox, which wasn't contagious anyhow, said he would prove it, went into a pesthouse where there were several well defined cases and soon went to bed with a robust attack. His theory didn't work out, but the smallpox did.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Steamer *Vlug*, from Huelva, Spain, for Wilmington, sailed from St. Michaels, Azores, yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Blackley has just returned from Atlanta with a cargo of fine horses and mules. See ad. in another column.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 14th: "The steamer *Hurt* cleared for Wilmington at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Among her passengers were Messrs. R L. and A. S. Williams and Teach C. Coxe, going to Wilmington."

— "John Calvin, Presbyterianism, the Covenanters and the Huguenots" will be the subject of Dr. Blackwell's third sermon on the history and doctrines of the great denominations at the First Baptist church Sunday night.

ONCE LIVED IN THIS CITY.

Ex-Governor Lindsay, of Alabama, Who Died Thursday, Once Taught School in Wilmington.

The death on Thursday of ex-Gov. Robt. B. Lindsay, of Alabama, was noted yesterday in the telegraphic columns of the STAR and the news was received here with much regret by a number of older citizens, who knew him as a resident of Wilmington about 1843. He was born and educated in Scotland, and came to Wilmington in the forties to take charge of the academic department of the Odd Fellows' School, a flourishing educational institution here at that time. He and his brother had previously been teaching at several points in Eastern North Carolina. The Odd Fellows' School was conducted in the building now occupied by Mr. E. M. Gregg, on Princess street, back of the City Hall.

Soon after leaving Wilmington Mr. Lindsay began practicing law in Alabama and after reconstruction days he was elected governor of his commonwealth. As a teacher, he was a thorough disciplinarian, but contrary to the rule, he was well liked by his pupils, among whom are now surviving, Mr. John McLaurin, Capt. Owen Fennell, Capt. J. Alves Walker and Dr. W. J. Love, of Wilmington; Mr. Jno. H. Hall, of Goldsboro, Col. H M. Drane, of Armour, and Mr. N. W. Schenck, of Virginia.

Mr. John McLaurin, an ardent admirer of the noble Scotsman and ex-Governor, now has an excellent picture of him in the office of the Register of Deeds. The picture was presented to Mr. McLaurin about 1871, when he was in attendance upon the General Assembly in Huntsville, Ala.; the Governor having been an ardent Presbyterian.

NOTES OF THE Y. M. C. A.

News Items of the Association That Will Interest Many Readers.

The Y. M. C. A. building, corner of Front and Grace streets, is open daily, except Sunday, from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. Sundays, from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Strangers are always welcome. Employment bureau and boarding-house register free.

Meeting for men only every Sunday at 5 o'clock. Sunday, February 16th, Rev. J. J. Payseur will deliver an address to young men. A musical programme will also be rendered. All men are most cordially invited. The Bible class for men, every Sunday at 10 A. M., is open to all men. Boys' devotional meeting every Saturday morning at 9 30 A. M., open to all boys of the city.

A special musical and social fete will be given Tuesday, the 18th, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Foster, 110 North Sixth street. It will be under the direction of the Woman's Auxiliary and is for the refurnishing of the building. Admission ten cents. A pleasing musical and literary programme will be presented. Dainty refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

County Rock Quarry.

Chairman Duncan McEachern of the County Commissioners spent yesterday at the rock quarry at Castle Haynes. He says the work at the quarry is moving ahead very rapidly. The force now employed there consists of 76 convicts, which is one of the largest squads of its kind in the State. At present the work consists of uncovering. There is a plenty of rock on hand. In the bins yesterday were about 240 tons of crushed rock.

Mr. Gerken Leaves Monday.

District Deputy H. G. Gerken, B. P. O. E., of North and South Carolina, will leave Monday on his visit to all the Elk Lodges in this district. The Grand Exalted Ruler directed Mr. Gerken to make an annual visitation to the lodges in this State and in South Carolina and he will begin his itinerancy Monday. He expects to complete the circuit in about three weeks.

Deacons to be Installed.

The four newly elected deacons of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Capt. J P. Russell, Messrs. Geo. W. Britt, Geo. Boylan and Eustace Norfleet, will be installed at the morning services Sunday. Dr. McClure, the pastor, requests a full attendance of the congregation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Below Zero."
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Radiators.
J. C. Blakely—Mules and horses.
E Warren & Son—Florida oranges.
Murchison National Bank—Capital $200,000.

LONDON WHARF SOLD

Acquired by Messrs. D. L. Gore and C. W. Worth for New Steamship Company.

PURCHASE PRICE WAS $10,000.

Sale Was Confirmed This Week at Term of Forsyth County Superior Court Once Belonged to North State Land and Improvement Co

The valuable property fronting on the river between Chesnut and Grace streets and known as the London wharf, has been purchased by Messrs D L Gore and C. W. Worth for $10,000. The sale was a private one and was made by Mr. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, upon the occasion of his recent visit to Wilmington. It was not known when he left the city that the sale would be confirmed, but this necessary action was taken at this week's term of Forsyth county court at Winston.

The "London wharf" is one of the most valuable realties in the city. It was formerly owned by the North State Construction Company and has several times been sold, but the sales for one reason or another were never confirmed. The re-sale this time was on account of the fire which swept all the buildings off that wharf last Summer. Confirmation to the Atlantic Coast Line Company was then pending. The property fronts on the river about 150 feet and is about 165 feet deep, extending to the rear of the buildings on Water street. The various sales at auction for the past several years were made by Mr. H. E. Fries, receiver of the North State Construction Company.

Mr. Gore and Mr. Worth, in making the purchase, acquired the property for the Carolina Steamship Company, which was recently organized here by the merchants of Wilmington for the purpose of putting on a line of steamers between this city and New York. Mr. Gore stated yesterday that the property would be conveyed to the company when the line of steamers is put in operation. Both Messrs. Gore and Worth are largely interested in the new steamship enterprise.

BENJ. A. M'CLAMMY DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Wilmington Yesterday Afternoon—Valued Citizen and Devout Christian.

Mr. Benjamin A. McClammy, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Wilmington, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home on Seventh, between Castle and Queen streets.

Mr. McClammy about six months ago suffered a severe stroke of paralysis while in his store one evening and had never regained his strength since. Thursday, two weeks ago, up to which time he showed signs of ultimate partial recovery, he suffered two very violent attacks of something like convulsions, and he sank rapidly until death came to relieve his pain yesterday afternoon.

Mr. McClammy was a valuable citizen in many respects and his taking away is greatly deplored. Early in life he connected himself with the Methodist Church and had lead a most devout Christian life ever since. He was charitable, kind, and possessed of many amiable traits which made him hosts of friends. He was in the 54th year of his age at the time of his death and had lived in Wilmington for a long time. He was never married and leaves of his immediate family two sisters and two brothers surviving him. They are Mrs. Eula Harris and Miss Eliza McClammy and Messrs. J. D. and C. W. McClammy.

Deceased was engaged for the past ten years in the grocery business, and last conducted a store on Fifth between Castle and Queen streets. Prior to that time he was pressman for the MORNING STAR for 16 years and was a most valued employe.

Mr. McClammy had been a member of the Board of Stewards of Fifth Street M. E church for many years, and that body is requested to meet Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the residence of the deceased to attend the funeral which will be held at 10 A. M. The interment will be in the family burying ground on Wrightsville Sound.

Mr. St John Fillyaw Ill.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday announcing that Mr. St. John Fillyaw, of Jacksonville, Fla., is sinking. He has been sick for the past few months and has been undergoing treatment in a sanitarium at Jacksonville. The news of his illness will be received with much regret by many friends in Wilmington. He is a brother of Capt. De Leon Fillyaw, and Mr. Oscar M. Fillyaw of this city. Capt. Fillyaw left last night for Jacksonville in response to the telegram announcing his unfavorable condition.

"The Jolly Pathfinders."

Rentfrow's Jolly Pathfinders will conclude a signally successful week's engagement at the Opera House this evening with the splendid comedy success "Below Zero." At a special bargain matinee this afternoon "Cinderilla" or "The Crystal Slipper" will be presented, and the prices will be only 10 and 20 cents. Each child attending the performance will be given an attractive present. To-night $15 in gold will be given away to some one in the audience.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

Comparative Statement of Receipts Compiled from Produce Exchange.

Local cotton receipts yesterday were 2,233 bales. For the week ending February 14th, the receipts were 8,592 bales against 2,296 bales for the corresponding week last year. Receipts for the present crop year amount to 252,028 bales, against 238 575 bales for the corresponding period last year, which is 13,453 bales ahead of last year. Spot cotton advanced to 8¼ cents per pound yesterday. The quotations for the same day in 1901 was was 9¼ cents.

The naval stores receipts for the week ending yesterday were considerably less than for the corresponding week in 1901. During the past week the receipts were: Spirits, 79 casks; rosin, 1,753 barrels; tar, 1,676 barrels; crude turpentine, 99 barrels. For the corresponding week last February, the receipts were: Spirits, 261; rosin, 3,703; tar, 1,736, and crude 289.

Receipts up to the present time: Spirits, 16,167; rosin, 920,89; tar, 545,80; crude, 19,357. For the corresponding period last year: Spirits, 24,190; rosin, 118,601; tar, 57,909, and crude, 20,242.

NEW FIRE ALARM TOWER.

All Material has Arrived and is Being Erected at Fourth Street Bridge.

The new steel tower for the fire alarm bell at Fourth street bridge has arrived and its erection has already been begun.

The tower was bought from the S. F. Haywood Company, of New York, at a cost of $140, which includes a steel canopy, anchors and everything else necessary for its erection. The work of putting up the tower has been started and it will be completed in a few days. The contract for erecting the tower was let to Charles Barkenhagen, the well known rigger, for $60. The entire cost of the tower and the work of putting it up will be $200, which is just about half the amount paid for the tower located in the rear of the Chemical and Hook and Ladder houses, and the new structure will be equally as good as the other.

The new tower will be erected at the Fourth street bridge between the house of Hose Company No. 3 and the railroad embankment. It will be 50 feet high and the old market bell will be put in it.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

Marine Notes Gathered Along the Water Front Yesterday—Clearances.

The schooner *Cumberland*, 349 tons, Capt. Littlejohn, cleared yesterday with 250,252 feet of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company for New York. The vessel will sail today.

The schooner *Edgar C Ross*, Capt. Quillin, sailed yesterday for New York with 378,469 feet of lumber from the Angola Lumber Company.

The schooner *Nellie W. Howlett*, Capt. Mumford, sailed yesterday for New York, with a cargo of 558,000 feet of lumber.

The schooner *Mary L Crosby*, Capt. Trimm, which was waterlogged off Frying Pan shoals and afterwards towed into port, will be hauled out on the marine railway and an examination of her bottom will be made. She will be repaired and a new main mast will be put in.

The steamer *Compton* arrived yesterday afternoon from Little River, S. C. The Clyde steamship, *Geo W Clyde* arrived last night from Georgetown.

THE STURDY COUNTRY GIRL.

Kathryn Kidder's Ancestors can be Traced Back to Revolutionary Times.

Kathryn Kidder's ancestors both on the maternal and paternal side can be traced back to Revolutionary days. This fact is worthy of note in view of her impersonation of Molly Pitcher, the heroine of the American Revolution. Molly, it will be remembered, was the sturdy country girl who snatched the ramrod from her dead husband's hand at the battle of Monmouth and took his place, loading and firing the cannon throughout the engagement. The well known playwright, Glen MacDonough, has succeeded in constructing a most successful comedy drama, with Molly as the central figure. The role is one that calls for much versatility and talent. There is probably no American actress better suited for "Molly Pitcher" than Kathryn Kidder, who will appear in this city on Monday night at the Opera House. Miss Kidder is supported by an unusual strong company which has been selected by her manager, George H. Bronnen, with particular reference to the New York run, which will commence shortly after her appearance here. The company includes Lester Lonergan, Oliver Oliver, Ethelwyn Hoyt, Jean Chamblin, Morion Ashworth, T. C. Hamilton, Orr S. Cash, Seymour Stratton, H. David Todd, Richard Sterling, Bertram Godfrey, Chas. Kennedy, Wm. Bechtel and Edward O'Conner. Prices, 25 cents to $1.50.

Basket Ball Games.

A large crowd witnessed the basket ball games at the City Hall last night between teams from the Y. M. C. A. The first game was between the Business Men and the Boys' Brigade. It resulted in a score of 22 to 10 in favor of the former. The second game between the Young Men and the Naval Reserves was won by the Young Men by a score of 34 to 11. The games were highly interesting and there was much enthusiasm.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by H. TOLL'S Palace Pharmacy.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Came and Went Yesterday With Observance According to Time-Honored Custom.

PRETTY CHURCH RECEPTIONS.

Entertainments by First Presbyterian and First Baptist Congregations Were Unique and Pleasing—Enjoyable Musical Programmes.

St. Valentine's Day, when Cupid held high carnival, came and went yesterday in much the same manner as in years gone by. In former times it was the custom for the ardent swain to send to his lady love and vice versa, a missive of more or less elaborate design and containing verses more or less suitable to the spirit of the occasion. But this custom, like many others, is found to be fast passing away with the progressiveness of the age and now from one to another instead of the old fashioned valentine is a token of more substantial nature and not anonymously sent. And much more acceptable, it might be added, for there are few women who do not prefer a box of candy or a bouquet of violets or roses to the most gorgeous specimen of card board, celluloid or anaemic verse.

The indefatigable small boy was also on hand with his comic valentine. These were strictly up-to-date this year. The pictures on them were often bad—very bad—and the verses were even worse. But the small boy is no art critic and the pictures and verse were to his liking and he bought, inflicted them on his friends and nobody is the worse for it.

Last night as usual there were many private valentine parties and receptions as well as those more of a public nature.

Perhaps one of the most elaborate and highly enjoyed events of the latter nature was the reception last night in Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall at the First Presbyterian church. It was very largely attended and was beautiful beyond description. The decorations were in pink and evergreens artistically arranged with hearts of the same color.

During the progress of the reception, which lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock, delightful refreshments were served. These consisted of ice creams and cakes in heart designs and in other forms appropriate to the day.

There was also a delightful programme of musical selections in the auditorium, which was rendered with splendid effect. Miss Mary Cole sung in splendid voice "I Cannot Help Being Loved," composed by Clayton Johns. Mrs. W. L. Latta also charmingly rendered "Boonie Sweet Bessie" and responded to an encore with "My Old Kentucky Home." Miss Clara Woodward also sang in captivating manner "Time, It Will Tell," a composition by H. W. Petrie. Miss Lizzie Kirkham also entertained splendidly with a number of instrumental solos.

Miss Amelia Bellamy was chairman of the general committee of arrangements and the special departments were in charge of ladies as follows:

Chocolate—Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mrs. Warren S. Johnson.

Cake—Mrs. George. Harriss, Miss Martha Williams, Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Miss Fanny Taylor and Miss Kate O'Hanlon.

The committees were assisted in a general way and very ably by Mrs. W. H. Northrop, Mrs. H.C. McQueen, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Sallie Jackson, Miss Mary Croswell, Miss Atha Hicks, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Rena Johnson, Mrs. T. C. Lewis, Miss Eliza Howell and Miss Maggie Brown.

The reception was altogether one of the most pleasing church functions given in Wilmington in many years.

At the First Baptist Church.

A sprightly programme was rendered by the Girls' Guild of the First Baptist church last night to a fair and appreciative audience. Miss Jennie Staniland gave a piano solo in good style. Miss Sallie Oldham recited and was complimented with a hearty encore. Little Miss Ila Rountree rendered a piano solo and answered an enthusiastic recall. Miss Isabel Barr sang the "Owl Song" with pleasing effect. The little comedy "Gossip" in one act was rendered to the delight of the house by Misses Louise K. White, Cora Meredith, Ethel Holden, Mary Belle Taylor, Rosa Meredith and Lillian Johnson. Many requests came up to have the young ladies repeat the programme, which they kindly consented to do next Friday night in connection with the Novelty Club's entertainment at the same place.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Several Tracts of Valuable City Property Transferred Yesterday.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds at the Court House yesterday:

E. H. Sneed and wife to F. J. Gooding and wife, the residence and property on Nun street, beginning 55 feet west from the intersection of Second; consideration, $4,050.00.

F. J. Gooding and wife to Carrie C. Schonwald, same property as above; consideration, $4,500.00.

Chas. H. Cooper to Margaret R. Cooper, residence and lot on the northeast corner of Nun and Second streets, for $2,000.

— Miss Sarah Gardner, supervising milliner at Redder's big department store, left yesterday for the North to study the new Spring styles in fashionable headgear.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Frank T. Mills got home yesterday from Richmond.

— Capt. Berry Gleaves arrived last night from the South.

— Mr. Gordon Grant attended a dance at Wallace last night.

— Miss Maie Whitney came home yesterday morning from Rocky Point.

— Mr. H. O. Wallace returned last night from a business trip South.

— Mrs. Daniel Penton and child arrived home last night from Virginia.

— Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lewis, of Whiteville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Capt. James W. Craig is in charge of the tug *Manion* during Capt. Edgar Williams' absence.

— Mr. R. J. Armstrong, of the Street Railway Company, returned last night from Rocky Point.

— Mr. Burruss Corprew, of Norfolk, arrived last evening. Mrs. Corprew has been here for some time.

— The many friends of Mr. Will Rehder will be glad to learn that he is improving, after a spell of sickness.

— Mr. J. L. Prior, the popular representative of Sharp & Dohme, Baltimore, is here calling on the drug trade.

— Mr. Fred W. Furpless, who has been buying cotton at Dunn, N. C., for J. H. Sloan, has returned to the city.

— Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to his father in Mississipi. Friends of Dr. Wells will be gratified to know that his father's condition is much improved.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles, of Wilmington, was among the number of guests at a reception given Thursday afternoon at Charleston by the South Carolina Society of Colonial Dames to visiting members, who were in attendance upon the Exposition.

Accident at Hamlet.

A railroad engine near Hamlet jumped the track on the Seaboard Air Line yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and was pretty badly smashed up. Engineer Ed Vaughn, of Fayetteville, was hurt, but it is not known how seriously.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. R. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Worcester streets, Rev. R. R. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Services in St. James' Church. First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning service and sermon 11 o'clock. Sunday school 12:45 P. M. Evening prayer with sermon 8 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sabbath Sch ol at 3.3o P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Hotel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon, at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are respectfully invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Payseur pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church. Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city specially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

McCLAMMY—In this city yesterday, in his 54 h year, Mr. BENJAMIN A McCLAMMY. Funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Sunday morning from Fifth Street M. E. Church. Interment at Wrightsville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
RENTFROW'S "JOLLY PATHFINDERS."
MATINEE TO-DAY.
"CINDERILLA" or the Crystal Slipper. Every child will receive a present. Prices 10 and 20 cents.
TO-NIGHT
"BELOW ZERO."
$15 00 in gold given away. feb 13 1t

JUST ARRIVED,
MULES AND HORSES.
I have just returned with a lot of extra good
MULES AND HORSES.
You will find me at S. J. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market street.
J. C. BLAKELY.
feb 15 tf

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ORANGES.
E. WARREN & SON.
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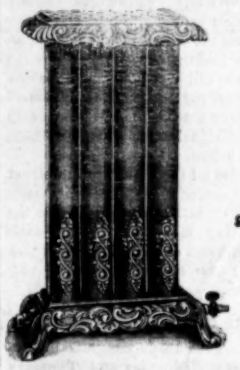

THE SCRATCH OF A
MATCH
and the fire is started.
A Turn of the Wrist
and the fire is out.
We are selling our Heaters at reduced prices.
Wilmington Gas Light Co.,
27 North Front Street.
feb 15 2t

The Murchison National Bank,
Of Wilmington, N. C.,
Organized March, 1899.

Capital	$200,000 00
Surplus	40,000 00
Stock liability	200,000 00
	$440,000 00
City, State and United States Depository—Deposits	$700,000 00

Security, prompt service, liberal dealing. Foreign Exchange bought and sold.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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A Chance For You
TO BUY (THIS WEEK)
Children's School Shoes Cheap.
---VISIT---
LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,
Fourth and Campbell Streets,
Or call 605 on Bell 'Phone. feb 12 tf

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In Our Window
Unless you are prepared to be astonished!
For we have prices and quality in our SHOES that will amaze you. Even greater astonishment awaits you inside our
Shoe Store.
Prepare yourselves and try the experiment.
Same Old Place.
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SEASONABLE GOODS.
MULLETS, new catch.
Best Cream Cheese.
Martin's Gilt Edge Butter.
Bagging and Ties.
SALT.
A GENERAL LINE OF CASH GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.
Sole agents for
ROB ROY FLOUR.
McNAIR & PEARSALL.
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NORTH CAROLINA HAMS.
Springfield Hams,
Jones' Hams,
Premium Hams,
Gold Band Hams,
Diamond Hams,
Picnic Hams, Sliced Hams,
Deviled Hams, Potted Ham and Abraham.
S. W. SANDERS.
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Opera House
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.
KATHRYN KIDDER
in Glen MacDonough's Play,
"MOLLY PITCHER."
"The heroine of the American Revolution." Company of fifty. Complete scenic equipment
Carriages may be ordered for 10:45
Prices 25c to $1.50. feb 14 3t

Save The Tags.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

INDUSTRIAL SUPREMACY.

The rapidity with which this country has moved to the front as an industrial nation has been a surprise to other nations. They have tried to account for it in various ways and most generally by the abundance of the raw materials which abound in this country making cheap production easier than in those countries less favored in that respect. That has something to do with it but is a minor factor, the two greatest factors being the *man* and the *machine*, a combination that cannot be equaled in the world—the American man and the American machine.

It is but quite recently that the managers of European industries have begun to discover this, for it is only recently that they have begun to send their industrial experts over here to study and learn if they could in what this American supremacy consists.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that Japan was the first of foreign nations to catch an idea of this, the first to recognize the superiority of American methods in industrial production, and the first to show a disposition to imitate those methods, for twenty years ago or more she began to send her bright young men to this country to work in our factories and shops and learn the American way of doing things, and then they went back to Japan, entered shops and had shops built and taught their countrymen the things they had learned here, and the result is that Japan has become one of the most expert of manufacturing nations, a close imitator of American production, so close that her artisans sometimes counterfeit American articles and sell them in competition with ours. What she began to do twenty years ago or more Japan has been doing ever since, sending her young men to this country to study American methods and keep up with American progress.

It took the European nations, which were slow to understood the American, and were therefore disposed to underrate him, a long time to realize this superiority which Japan discovered and recognized over two decades ago, and they are now beginning to do what Japan did then. Some of them are sending their experts over here to study the methods in our industrial plants, to catch the secret of the superiority if they can, and they are discussing the subject of sending some of their best workmen to work in our industrial plants and thus master, in as far as they can, the methods pursued in those plants, which will be as open to them as they were to the Japanese students twenty years ago.

There is nothing secretive about the American nor disposition to keep anything from the visitor who comes in quest of knowledge. On the contrary, every facility is given him to learn all he can not only about the methods, but about the machinery that makes these methods possible. He is not afraid that these visitors in quest of knowledge will fill themselves, return to their own country, and become dangerous rivals. He has too much confidence in the American man and the American machine—a combination that he is not afraid of being outmatched.

As illustrating this a story is told of one of our large manufacturing plants which was visited by several Germans who came here to study American manufacturing methods. They were not only cordially received and politely shown through the plant where everything was freely explained to them, but they were permitted to make drawings of the machinery and tools used in turning out work. A visitor from another country who happened to be present was surprised to see this and when he expressed his surprise he was even more surprised when the superintendent laughed and said that was perfectly safe, because if they built those machines and made those tools when they got back home, by the the time they got so they could manage them pretty well there would be so many improvements made upon them in this country that they would be discarded and thrown into the junk pile and the new improved tools and machinery put in their place. Machinery is seldom completed in this country for improvements are constantly being made or better machines are invented and the old ones are thrown aside as cumbersome and unprofitable. The machine that is used in this country and the only one that will be given a permanent place in our large industrial plants is the one that will produce most at the least cost, and that can be operated with the least labor and attention, in other words, the one that comes nearest operating itself. That is the kind of machine, with the alert, self-resourceful man, which has given this country the industrial supremacy which she has attained and which she will continue to hold.

The American workman, too, is different from the workman of any other country. He operates machinery and is proud of it, but he is not a machine himself nor is he human automaton to move as some one else tells him to move. He has individuality in him which his employer recognizes, and he thinks, which his employer encourages him to do, for the employer realizes that a thinking man, one who thinks in the line of his business to help it along, is the best kind of man to have about him. Andrew Carnegie has recently said that his success in life was due to the fact that he had been able to gather around him men who were cleverer than he was. Whether they were cleverer or not he certainly surrounded himself with clever men, whose cleverness he had the sagacity to quickly discover and then he never failed to get the full benefit of that cleverness by paying it liberally, more liberally than skilled workmanship or individual capacity had ever been paid before.

After all their study the foreigner will learn that the success of American industrial supremacy is in the thinking man and the automatic machine—a combination which no other country in the world can match.

THE GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

The good roads congress held in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday was a success both in the matter of attendance, the practical and pictorial illustrations and the addresses made, some of them being by practical, expert road builders. An interesting feature of the business was the object lessons given in road making and the operating of road-making machinery.

The resolutions adopted were well timed and pertinent, among them being one in favor of working our State convicts on the public roads as rapidly as feasible until the entire number of able-bodied convicts are so employed.

This we consider a very important resolution, the carrying out of it as essential to the adoption and successful working of a State road System, with main trunks to which lateral roads could be constructed as tributaries. It would not only solve the road problem but also the problem of convict employment which has been a perplexing one in this as well as in other States.

The State has bought and leased farms for the ostensible purpose of making the convicts self supporting without their labor coming into competition with outside labor, but there is no reason why the convicts could not be put upon the roads to work and at the same time produce enough to support them. A comparatively small number worked on farms under good management ought to be able to do that, and would be. Working as many as have been worked on the farms they not only do that, but raise a surplus and thus come into competition with the farmers, perhaps not sufficiently so to make it a very serious matter, but sufficiently so to give ground for complaint. The proper place to work them, where they come into competition with no one and do every one some good, is on the public highways, and that's where they should be.

As this convention was a matter in which the whole State was interested, we are glad that was so well attended and that as a whole it was such a success. Let the good work go on.

A NEW INDUSTRY.

There are various new industries springing up from time to time in this State but the latest and most unique is thus reported by the Rockingham *Anglo Saxon*:

"Our townsman, Mr. H. F. Wade, has a contract with a millionaire concern for all the kindling wood he can get, to be shipped to New York and then exported to London.

"The novel feature of the business is the way the kindling is got out. The specifications are as precise as though the pieces were intended for ornamental purposes instead of a kindling. Each piece must be sawed three-eights of an inch thick and four five eights inch holes bored through it accurately from a pattern. Pieces 3x6 inches or 3x8 inches will be accepted where it is not practical to get the 4x4 pieces. The holes are supposed to give draft while burning.

"These pieces are used for kindling in coal stoves. A piece of it is laid flat down on the grate, the coal put on top of it and the match applied under the grate. The holes bored in it give ventilation and off it goes. They pay $15 per 1,000 feet f. o. b cars, and as it is only three-eighths of an inch thick and is measured for an inch, 1,000 feet of lightwood makes nearly 3,000 feet of the kindling.

"Mr. Wade hopes to get a number of small plants to making the stuff in this section.

"The idea of having holes bored in the kindling wood is patented, by the way."

The hole idea is decidedly English, but down this way where we have become somewhat familiar with the light wood arrangement we manage to get rip roaring fires without any holes, but it would probably spoil the whole business for the Englishman if he didn't have some holes as draught coaxers through his light wood.

It has been a matter of surprise to us that some hustling fellow has not struck on this business before and got out light wood to ship to Northern markets, where doubtless sale could be found for much at prices which would pay him well, and without going to the trouble of cutting it according to a model and boring holes in it.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A Memphis dispatch tells of a fellow who is travelling in Arkansas accompanied by several Western capitalists with the view of purchasing a large tract of land to cultivate cotton. And when that is done this fellow proposes to sail for Africa, and bring back a ship load of monkeys to take the place of the Arkansas darkey in picking that cotton. He has lived in the African jungles and understands monkey talk as well as he does any of the other African dialects. The Southern darkey should rise up at once and protest against that kind of imported labor.

A New York trolley conductor held out manfully for a week, and stood freezing and a multiplicity of duties with fortitude, but when the company give him a Summer hat to wear, with the mercury at zero, and charged him 75 cents it, and followed that with a new book of rules, and charged him 25 cents for that, the strain was too much, and he went out and shot himself.

CURRENT COMMENT

— Vaccination has cut down the death rate from smallpox to such an extent that only the most hardened and prejudiced of sceptics now doubt its efficacy. Those persons who refuse to take advantage of its benefits have only themselves to thank if they are laid low by the contagion.—*New York Tribune, Rep.*

The Corriere della Sera prints an interview with Mr. Marconi, is quoted as saying that he was prepared to pay £100 to anyone who could interrupt or read one of his wireless messages. He said he intended to commence operations by cutting the transatlantic cables one-half, and would afterwards reduce the rates for short distance and service. Maybe the wireless telephone is coming.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— Governor Taft says the Filipinos are quieter without the troops than with them: a proof that a mistake was committeed in sending the army or is now involved in taking it away. Again you pay your money and take your choice. We will now allow the natives a chance to show whether they can govern themselves or not—a thing they might have done in the beginning, but wich is hardly helped by killing a number of leaders and chasing thousands into the swamps.—*Jacksonville Times-Union Dem.*

— A great deal has been said, apparently on the spur of the moment, about the nationalizing of the militia. It would, however, be well to keep in mind and fact that the miltia is a State body and that the Constitution of the United States provides for its employment in the Federal service in a way that cannot be misunderstood, and that seems sufficient for the purpose. Aside from that, Congress ought to provide for the uniformity of arms and drill on the part of the militia of the several States and the regulars.—*Brooklyn Citzen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Something Unusual: "That's a queer business firm Klockett is in." "How so?" "Why, his wife's the silent partner."—*Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.*

— Alice—"I wonder how old Miss Sereleaf is?" Anne—"Well, she is certainly over forty! When she speaks of herself and friends she always says 'We girls.'"—*Judge.*

— Mother—"What's the matter, children?" Will—"Why, we were playing Garden of Eden and Bertha's gone and eaten up the whole apple."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— As to Valentines — Biggs — "Silly custom this of sending valentines, don't you think?" Boggs—"Whorse than that—it's dangerous It often leads to matrimony."—*Judge.*

— A country convert, full of zeal, offered himself for service in his first prayer-meeting remarks. "I'm ready to do anything the Lord asks of me," he said, so long as it's honorable."—*Life.*

— Joe—I paid $25 to get into that volume of "Great Americans." Billy—Well? Joe—All I got was half a column alongside of a man who is the most notorious humbug in our county.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Obliging: Don think you had better eat another piece of pie? asked the neighbor lady, who had already given little Bobbie one piece for running an errand. Yes, ma'am, replied Bobbie, promptly, I will if you wish me to —*Life*

— "I suppose even you have said things you regretted," said the man with a hasty temper. "That isn't the point at all," answered Mr. Meekton. "I have been trying to figure out whether I ever said anything that I didn't regret."—*Washington Star.*

— Mistress (to new maid)—Well, Mary, I've tried to apportion you different duties for each day in the week, so that you may have variety in your work. You've been here a month now. Just tell me which day you like best? Maid—Please, mum, my day out.—*Punch.*

— The Surgeon's Valentine: He—"You know about the doctors operating on Tom Archer for appendicitis and discovering that their diagnosis was wrong? She—Oh, yes. Well? He—Well, they sent him home on Valentine's day with a note reading 'Opened by Mistake'—*Judge.*

—The Trouble with Him: "What's the matter with that neighbor of yours? He's raging around like a crazy lion, declaring he'll slaughter the whole family." "Oh, his children annoy him so that he can't keep his mind on the universal peace pamphlet he is working at."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "I don't understand why any wealthy gentleman should object to giving up his box at the opera for the accommodation of Prince Henry," said Mr. Cumrox, as he looked in the glass to see if his necktie was on straight. "It does seem a little inhospitable," replied his wife. "Not only that. Why should he neglect such a splendid excuse for not going to grand opera?"—*Washington Star.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: The verdict of the jury in the Frank Shaw (colored) case was murder in the first degree. He was sentenced to be hanged at Lumberton, March 4.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A telegram from St. Louis this afternoon to Mr. Dan Scott brings the cheerful news that Mr. Geo D. Bennett is better to-day, contrary to all expectation, and that he may recover.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. L J. Baker, at Palmyra, a few days ago killed 86 hogs, which weighed a total of 17,000 pounds. The hogs were all just a year old and under except four. Some that were a year old weighed 300 pounds. The heaviest in the lot weighed 450 pounds.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Robt. Fowler, of West Monroe township, had a six weeks' old colt on exhibition here last Tuesday which horsemen pronounced the largest horse they had ever seen, age considered. The colt weighed 362 pounds. —— Mr. W. G Wallace, who lives about ten miles west of here, lost his dwelling and almost all of its contents by fire on Wednesday night of last week. The fire originated in the dining room and as the occupants of the house were sound asleep the fire was not discovered until it was too late to save anything except a few bedclothes.

— Wadesboro *Messenger–Intelligencer*: Wednesday morning Dan Tillman, who lives on the Martin Horne place, about three miles west of town, turned his mule out to water. Dan's stock had been in the habit of drinking at a spring near the lot and the mule went off in the direction of the spring. Nothing more was seen of the mule for about an hour, when the poor animal was found sunk in a bog, which surrounded the spring, with only its head exposed. The mule froze to death before it could be rescued. The ground around the spring had been frozen for several days and when it thawed was very soft and spungy.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A telephone message to the *Sentinel* this morning from Yadkinville reported that Greenbury Myers, who was brutally assaulted on Monday night, near Cross Roads, by his cousin, Alexander Myers, was still alive, though he was unconscious, and the attending physician has no idea that he will recover. The two men were drinking and a row resulted in Greenbury striking Alexander a severe blow on the head with a gun. Both parties are married. Officiers have not been able to find the man who made the assault. The message from Yadkinville states that Will Martin, who shot Will Kelly, at Huntsville, was reported to have been seen in the county last Saturday.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Matthew Bryne, father of Mr. John A. Byrne, superintendent of the Fayetteville Cotton Mills, died about 11 o'clock to-day at the home of his son on Russell street, in the 78th year of his age. —— Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the chamber of commerce, is in correspondence with some wealthy Northern men, who are seeking a desirable situation in North Carolina for the cultivation of the Russian mulberry and the establishment of the silk worm industry. These parties express themselves as already apprised of the advantages offered by the climate and soil of this section, and ask that their projected enterprise be laid before the chamber of commerce, and that any other information accessible be forwarded to them. The cultivation of the silk-worm has been attempted in Fayetteville, as an amateur experiment, and it was found conclusively that it could made a success.

A Mechanical Answer.

The well to do patron of the place had been attentive to the cashier for some time, and now, business being slack for a few moments, he deemed the time propitious to speak.

"If you will be mine," he urged as he leaned over the desk, "every comfort that you may desire will be yours. True, I am no longer young, but I have money, and I can provide for you as few young men could, and surely the material side of the marriage question is worthy of some consideration."

She said nothing, but gently touched the cash register, and the words "No Sale" sprang into view.

With a sigh he left.—Chicago Post.

One Man's Wisdom.

New Clerk—That young lady in front wants to look at some rings exactly like she has on. Says she is thinking of purchasing a duplicate for her sister.

Old Jeweler—Huh! You needn't waste any time on her. The ring she has is an engagement ring, and she merely wants to find out what it cost.—Chicago News.

The darabouka, or Turkish drum, resembles a long vase, the bottom covered with parchment.

The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus about 2,200 years before Christ.

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with Kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite and gives Perfect Health. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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ENDURANCE HE WANTED!

The ablest manager of professional athletes in the world, Thomas O'Rourke of New York City, writing to the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound on January 11, said:

"One of the most important features in the training of an athlete is to invigorate his nervous system, and nothing ever takes the place of Paine's Celery Compound to accomplish this! It facilitates getting a man in prime condition. In my experience in handling athletes I have never found anything equal to it."

This from a man of whom the most wonderful champion in the world said, when one of Mr. O'Rourke's pupils had won the world's championship: "The secret of O'Rourke's success I cannot understand. Wonderful endurance and an inexhaustible supply of nerve force distinguishes the men he coaches from their opponents in every battle."

For the past 11 years Mr. O'Rourke has been recognized as the greatest trainer in the world. While he was coaching George Dixon, that young

THOMAS F. O'ROURKE.

athletic was the world's champion. Sharkey, who was at first a rough and tumble giant, under O'Rourke's training developed into an even tempered, hardy, strong, rugged boxer.

The above unsolicited words from Mr. O'Rourke, who, by the way, has been the owner of the Broadway Athletic Club, the Lenox Club, the Coney Island Club and Royals Golf Club, and who is known to be one of the finest gentlemen among the devotees of the manly art, tell the whole story. He found in Paine's Celery Compound nature's food for the nerves.

While this remedy has effected thousands of cures among those who are sick, and has restored to healthy life innumerable men and women whose nervous systems have been shattered, and who were suffering from the symptoms of the beginning of a deep-rooted impairment of the nervous system—it is worth noting that even in those exhausting contests where absolutely perfect nerves are preeminently needed, this remedy has also been found equally as beneficial in repairing the exhaustion due to the high training.

If such men, who require above everything else—above muscles (which cannot develop without good nerves); above courage, which no man with weak nerves ever had who require above everything else perfect nerves—if such men have found it necessary to feed the nerves and brain with the food nature requires—It is good proof that this greatest of all remedies, the discovery of one of America's ablest professors, accomplishes all that is claimed for it.

Every man or woman whose nervous system is not in perfect condition will find that this remedy will make it so! No other remedy in the world was ever so universally acknowledged by physicians and all those who have manly and womanly development in hand to be so perfectly adapted to cases of failing health and lagging vitality.

Cheating the Cat.

The meanest man is around town in many guises and in considerable numbers, but the meanest woman is a recent discovery. She lives in Philadelphia, and for the sake of saving a cent a day she cheats the cat by giving her each morning a saucerful of milk, and after about two teaspoonfuls of it have been lapped up she dilutes the milk with water and continues to do so till evening. When remonstrated with by her husband recently she said: "Well, the cat doesn't know the difference. It looks like milk, anyhow, and if I didn't thin it out for her we'd have to have 2 cents' worth for breakfast each day."—Philadelphia Record.

The Bishop's Pun.

A few years ago a committee of angry low church men visited the bishop of Oxford, the late Dr. Stubbs, to complain of various ritualistic excesses of their rector. They were especially excited over the fact that the parson wore a red hood instead of the blue one to which he was entitled as a graduate of Trinity college, Dublin. "He carries a lie on his back!" they cried.

As a matter of fact the accused priest had an Oxford degree as well as an Irish one, but the bishop did not argue the matter. "A lie," said he, with a comical smile, "is a hard word. Suppose you call it a falsehood."

And the committee laughed and withdrew.

Danger in Flies.

There can be little doubt that infections of various kinds may be more or less readily conveyed by flies. Wherever they alight they must bring with them traces of the objectionable matter they may have been assisting to remove. The window open for fresh air may admit flies which have come straight from some fever stricken dwelling.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

Hard Boiled Eggs For Poults.

I notice in some of the poultry papers a sharp criticism on feeding hard boiled eggs to turkey poults. Now, I feed a certain per cent of hard boiled eggs with most excellent results. Years ago, before I adopted my present way of feeding, I lost fully half that hatched. Since adopting my present plan I raise 95 per cent, barring accidents. Last year I had fifty or more killed on the railroad or by dogs. This year I have been fortunate enough to prevent any being killed and have a large drove. I have lost some, I hardly know how. There were no sick ones. It was after they were turned on the range, and they just came up missing. As I turned them out to run before the hay and oats were cut I think they probably got tangled in the long grass. Only a few from each flock were missing.

I think persons who condemn the hard boiled egg imagine that it is made an exclusive diet, when it only makes perhaps one-third of a meal twice a day, green food one-third, oatmeal or millet the other third. Eggs put in cold water and boiled a long time are very different to digest than eggs put in boiling water.—Mrs. Charles Jones in Poultry Keeper.

Good Things to Know.

We notice in an old journal the following words:

"A few raw eggs mixed with the food about once a week will check any tendency to looseness of the bowels."

This is a simple remedy if it will do the work, and it is so very easy of trial, for it is pleasant in the mixed food and always at hand for use.

We doubt very much the propriety of continually giving our fowls some kind of powders or nostrums to stimulate them unnaturally. For this reason we select and publish the above as a good, simple remedy that all can try, with full assurance of no injury coming by its use.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	9½	@	9½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	9	@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78½	@	81
Virginia Meal	8½	@	81
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 50	@	3 75
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	6 00	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 35	@	3 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—⅌ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	86	@	88
Mixed Corn	81	@	86
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	16 00
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	4 90	@	5 40
Standard A	4½	@	5
White Extra C	4½	@	4⅝
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	4½
C Yellow	4	@	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	22
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	5 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 15

STEAMSHIPS.

Chatburn, (Br) 1,235 tons, Wood, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Snyg, (Nor) 207 tons, Wiig, Heide & Co.

Murcia, (Br) 1,694 tons, Orchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Ralph M Hayward, 511 tons, Philpot, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Mary L Crosby, —— tons, Trimm, (in distress).

W R Huntley, (Br) 167 tons, Howard, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Jno R Fell, 321 tons, Loveland, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 152 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewill, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Alliance, (Nor) 410 tons, Isaksen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—1,027 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—433 bales cotton, 71 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—463 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—67 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 89 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—243 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

C. Larkin's flat—28 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,233 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 94 barrels rosin, 227 barrels tar, 54 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 41c per gallon for machine made casks and 42c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.12½ per barrel for strained and $1.17½ per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip. and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 15; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2 30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	8
Rosin	94
Tar	227
Crude turpentine	54

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 220 barrels rosin, 210 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅜	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	7⅞	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—2,233 bales; same day last year, 523.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2¼@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 484⅝@488 for sixty days. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483⅞@484⅞. Bar silver 55⅛. Mexican dollars 43⅝. Government bonds steady. State bonds were strong. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 120½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 133⅞; New York Central 164¼; Reading 57¼; do. 1st preferred 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 67⅜; St. Paul 166; do. pref'd, 190½; Southern R'way 34; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 68¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas ex div 100; Sugar 128¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 65⅞; U. S. Leather 11½; do. pref'd, 81¼; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 44; do. preferred 94; Mexican National 16⅝; American Locomotive 31⅝; do. preferred 92½; Standard Oil 640@650; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60½; do. preferred, 120.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25@25¼; do. preferred, 47½@47¼; do 4s 84⅝@84⅞.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine steady at 44½@45c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; receipts 92 casks; sales 226 casks; exports 100 casks Rosin firm; receipts 4,119 barrels; sales 3,462 barrels; exports 5,812 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 27½; E, $1 32½; F, $1 37½; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The cotton market opened steady with October three points lower and other months unchanged to three points higher. Taking into account the fact that Liverpool had not fully responded to the New York strength of last night and that port receipts were considerably in excess of those for the same day last year, early developments were very gratifying to friends of the market and did much to mystify the bears, who had confidently relied upon a lower opening and a sharp reaction under general realizing. Soon after the call the whole list eased off a few points under weakness in Liverpool and under rumors that the week end statistics would be very bearish. But stubborn bull support and a scare of March shorts prevented any serious setback. In fact, later May and July climbed to 8 56, while March shot up rapidly, finally touching 8 75, when a rush to secure profits by room-holders brought about a reaction. A large estimate for to-morrow's Houston receipts and heavy outside profit-taking forced the market off later to 8 48 for May and July. But throughout the afternoon a steady undertone prevailed, and repeatedly March gave evidence of wonderful strength. The sensational advance in the near position served to frighten April and May shorts with the result that late prices gave a material premium for those options over the July and more remote options. At the close the market was steady with prices three points higher to eight points lower, near months showing the improvement. Operations were active pretty much all day with commission houses very large sellers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton quiet at 8⅞c; net receipts 723 bales; gross receipts 15,068 bales; stock 116,699 bales.

Spot cotton market closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅞c; middling gulf 9c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; February 8 58, March 8.62, April 8 58, May 8.51, June 8 49, July 8 49, August 8 28, September 7.93, October 7.82.

Total to-day—Net receipts 24,491 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,749 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,545 bales; stock 789,718 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 157,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 95,065 bales; exports to France 17,074 bales; exports to the Continent 72,309 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,138,135 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,374,836 bales; exports to France 587,073 bales; exports to the Continent 1,878,406 bales.

Feb. 14.—Galveston, firm at 8 5-16c, net receipts 6,287 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 2,144 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅜, net receipts 397 bales; Boston, steady at 8⅜, net receipts 724 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8½c, net receipts 2,233 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9c, net receipts 168 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 3,242 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 3-16c, net receipts 8,198 bales; Mobile, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 29 bales; Memphis, firm at 8 1¼c, net receipts 517 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 848 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 557 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Flour market was steady in face of the wheat break with a fair trade. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 88⅜c. Options—More snow through the Southwest sections occasioned a rather sharp decline in wheat to-day which even a fair export trade in the last hour failed to overcome. Professionals were free sellers at times and the only demand came from shorts. The market closed easy at ⅜c net decline. Sales: March closed 84⅜c; May closed 84c; July closed 83⅜c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 68c. Options—Influenced by the wheat decline, more liberal country offerings, easier cables and bearish Argentine crop news, corn was weaker to-day and closed ⅛@½c net lower. The sales included: May closed 67c; July closed 66⅝c; September closed 65⅝c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2, 49c. Options quiet and easy. Pork easy. Lard easy; Western steam $9 65; refined lard dull and easy; continent $9 75; South American $10 65; compound 7¾@8. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 11¾@12c; white 11⅝c; large early made colored 10¼c; white 10⅜c. Butter quoted firm; creamery 21@29c; State dairy 16@27c. Eggs were strong; State and Pennsylvania 39c; Southern mark 28½c. Potatoes were steady; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets, barrel, $3 50@4 00. Cabbage firm; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@4 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4½c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3⅛c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined steady. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 6⅛c; country (packages free) 6@6⅛c. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil showed but little change or feature, closing dull and barely steady: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 40½@41c; prime white 43½@44½c; prime winter yellow 44@45c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The bullish tendency of yesterday's grain markets gave way to-day to a change in sentiment. Wheat was weaker, largely because there was nothing to help bolster up prices. Others felt this influence and May wheat closed ⅛@¼c down. May corn ¼c lower and May oats ¼c lower. Provisions closed 2½c to 7c down.

CHICAGO, Feb 14.—Cash prices: Flour—Market was quoted dull and 5 @10c lower. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 73⅝@76⅝c; No. 2 red 76⅛ @78⅛c. Corn—No. 2 yellow 60½. Oats—No. 2 43⅛@43⅜c; No. 2 white 45½@45⅝c; No. 3 white 44½@45⅛c. Mess pork, per barrel. $15 65@15 70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 22½@9 25. Short rib sides, loose, $8 30@8 55 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides boxed, $8 75@8 85 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February, no report; May 78⅛@78⅜, 78⅜, 78, 78⅛; July 78⅜@78⅜, 78⅜@78⅝, 78⅛@78½, 78⅛@78⅛c. Corn—No.2 May 62 @62⅛, 62⅛@62⅜, 61⅞, 61⅞@62; July 61⅞@62, 62⅛, 61⅛, 61⅝c; September 61⅛, 61⅛, 60⅞, 60⅞c. Oats—May 43⅜, 43⅜, 43⅛, 43⅛c; July 37⅛, 37⅜, 36⅞@36⅞, 36⅞@37c; September 32⅛, 32⅛, 31¾, 31⅞@32c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 85, 15 90, 15 85, 15 87½; July $16 00, 16 00, 15 90, 15 87½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 42½, 9 42½, 9 40, 9 40; July $9 52½, 9 52½, 9 50, 9 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 52½, 8 52½, 8 47½, 8 50; July $8 62½, 8 62½, 8 57½, 8 60; September $8 70, 8 70, 8 67½, 8 67½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—Cotton: Spot, limited demand; prices steady; American middling 4 11-16d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady; American middling (g. o. c.) February 4 39-64@4 40-64d seller; February and March 4 38-64d value; March and April 4 38-64d seller; April and May 4 38-64d buyer; May and June 4 38-64@4 39-64d seller; June and July 4 38-64@4 39-64d buyer; July and August 4 38-64@4 39-64d buyer; August and September 4 33-64@4 34-64d buyer; September and October 4 23-64d value; October and November 4 19-64@4 20-64d seller.

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Schr Edgar C Ross, Quillin, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schr Nellie W Howlett, Mumford, New York, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Schooner Cumberland, Littlejohn, St Lucia, W I, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

ST LUCIA, W I—Schr Cumberland, 250,250 feet lumber, valued at $3,860 09; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Schr Edgar C Ross, 378,469 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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A FISH-TIGER STORY

We were traveling along the north branch of the Gadevey river.

I left camp at an early hour in the morning for the purpose of fishing. While I carried my rifle with me, I had no intention of going out of my way to find game. On the previous afternoon I had observed what seemed to be a capital spot in the bend of the river, and it was to this place I hastened as I left camp. Catching a frog for bait, I flung in the hook, and it wasn't five minutes before I was meeting with such luck that all thoughts of tigers, snakes, jackals and hyenas were driven out of my mind.

I had landed half a dozen good sized fish and was just then playing a larger one when a slight noise startled me, and I looked around to see such a sight as has seldom come to the eyes of a sportsman. A full grown tiger was within five feet of me playing with one of the fish. It was the last one pulled out, and in its dying agonies it was jumping about on the grass. Every time it moved the tiger would reach out a paw in a playful way, and once or twice he struck hard enough to move the fish three or four feet.

I tell you I was a badly frightened man, and all I could do was to sit there with mouth and eyes open. The tiger had crept down from the bluffs, and why he hadn't attacked me was a mystery. He went from fish to fish, turning them over with his paw, and time and again brushing me with his tail as he moved about. My rifle was ten feet away, leaning against a bush, and I might have been idiot enough to try to reach it but for a warning.

My personal servant had followed me to see what luck I had. He came into the neighborhood while the tiger was playing with the fish, and, softly climbing a tree, he uttered the call of a bird to attract my attention and then sang out: "Do nothing to provoke the tiger, master! He is a hilloweele, and if you do not cross him he will go away!" He meant that the spirit of a good nature had been transformed, and it was clearly the common sense way to follow his advice.

As the beast gave me no attention I turned to the fish tugging at the end of my line and landed him. He was of good size and full of vitality, and the tiger waited in a playful way until I removed the hook and threw the fish on the grass. Then he sprang for it as a kitten would for a ball of yarn, and he played with it in the same way. It was laughable, in spite of the circumstances, to witness his actions.

He would run around in circles, as you have seen a young dog do, sometimes almost leaping over me, and then again he would become the cat and creep softly forward to pounce upon one of the fish. Each one as caught was flung to him, and it was a full half hour before he grew tired of the sport. I expected he would turn to me sooner or later, but the native saw the change of demeanor first and called: "Master, the hilloweele is going to play with you. Be as clay in his power."

The tiger suddenly left the last fish landed and came stalking over to me, purring like a cat and acting very playfully. His first move was to worm his head under my left arm, and I'm telling you the solemn truth when I say that I smoothed down his fur as if he had been a favorite dog. I had on a big straw hat, and this he got hold of in his teeth and played with it for ten minutes, or until he had torn it all to pieces. I had no more bait to fish with and sat there waiting for the tiger's next move.

When he had finished the hat, he came over and rubbed his head against me and purred in a pleased way, and I rubbed him with my hand from nose to tail. I gradually got over my scare, but was yet very anxious to know how the affair would end. The sun was getting well up and very hot, and the beast would soon be seeking his lair. In about thirty minutes from the time he appeared the tiger began to show a change of demeanor. He became nervous and uneasy, and the hair on his back stood up at intervals. I judged that he had got the scent of my servant, and such proved to be the case.

I dared not rise to my feet, but I made up my mind that if the tiger attacked me I should make a spring off the bank into the river. It was infested with crocodiles, but there was not much choice between being eaten by beast or saurian.

Once the tiger glared at me and growled, but the next moment whined as if afraid and edged up toward me as if for protection. The servant had been keeping a watchful eye on my strange playmate, and he now believed the time had come for decisive action. He therefore fired his pistol and shouted at the top of his voice. The effect was immediate. The beast dropped his tail, uttered a long drawn whine, and, with a sort of farewell glance at me, he bolted for the forest and disappeared. I had looked him over pretty well and had noticed among other things that he had a broken claw on the right paw. We did not break camp that day.

Just before sunset, as we sat in groups smoking our pipes, a tiger charged boldly in among the servants and seized one and attempted to make off. We rallied to prevent, and the beast knocked two other men over before he was dispatched. When we came to examine the body, I had not the slightest difficulty in identifying it as that of my playmate of the morning.

Vitality of Hebrews.

If the future population of the earth is to be estimated on the basis of race vitality, then there is no question but that the Hebrews will yet be in the majority. Statistics show that the average longevity of the Hebrew race is greater than that of any other. Their numbers must therefore be increasing relatively to every race, and they certainly are. Whether it is due to the sanitary measures enjoined by their religion or because of native vitality is for students of sociology to decide, but the fact still remains. Yet numbers are not always to control the destiny of the race, and it is to be supposed that fraternity and good sense are slowly wiping out race distinctions.—Boston Globe.

A Humble Apology.

"We feel that an apology is due," explains the editor of the Spiketown Blizzard, "to the estimable young woman who teaches at the schoolhouse in District No. 5. Through the wretched blunder of a worthless tramp printer whom we trusted with the setting up of an item just as we were closing the forms for our last week's edition we were made to say that 'Miss Ruby McConnell, the handsome and popular teacher in Riggs neighborhood, is the proud possessor of an elegant new black beard.' We wrote it 'blackboard.'"—Chicago Tribune.

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I was put on a train going to Portland and was so frightened at the strange noises that master stayed with me nearly all the time. At Portland I was put on a boat, and master's stateroom was near me, so when I was frightened I would hear his voice, which made me feel much better.

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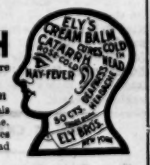

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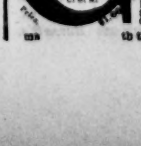

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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.	
DAILY 9.30 A. M.	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.5 P. M., Washington 11.49 P. M., Baltimore 1.02 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.11 A. M., †Boston 2.05 P. M.
DAILY 7.00 P. M.	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.50 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.07 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.35 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M., New York 1.45 P. M., Boston 6.00 P. M.
DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M.	No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M.	No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.
DAILY 8.45 P. M.	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.59 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.20 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.32 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.28 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 2.00 P. M.	No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 6.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.32 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.
DAILY 10.10 A. M.	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 night, New York 5.25 A. M., Philadelphia 10.03 A. M., Baltimore 8.15 P. M., Washington 8.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7.10 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.25 P. M., **Tarboro 7.02 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.21 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.
DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M.	No. 53—Passenger—Leave Newbern 8.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M.	No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.
DAILY 1.40 P. M.	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.05 P. M., Columbia 9.55 A. M., Sumter 8.30 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.52 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M.	No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.50 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.40 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 4.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrive Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.53 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. and 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. and 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.18 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.50 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 2.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 5.05 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.05 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.05 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 8.00 A. M., Hamlet at 10.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 5.59 A. M., Pembroke 6.20 A. M., Lumberton 6.34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 Noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	8.00 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	11.52 p m
Ar Athens	6.18 a m	2.15 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	8.05 a m	3.50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.50 a m	10.18 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	6.54 a m	2.26 p m
Ar Richmond	8.35 a m	3.05 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.23 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.26 a m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 5.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 51, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.00 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.56 a. m.; Charlotte 8.00 a. m.; Monroe 8.46 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 25	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 15.

PRESIDENT'S REPLY TO ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S APPEAL

Understood That It Will be Announced in the Course of a Few Days—A Long Document.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—One of the principal subjects discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day was the reply which the President will make to the appeal of Admiral Schley. The President has given a good deal of attention to the matter and it is understood that in the course of a few days, probably by the middle of next week, he will be ready to announce his conclusion. Members of the cabinet are extremely reticent as to what the President's views are beyond the statement that his decision undoubtedly will clear the atmosphere somewhat upon many of the involved questions.

The President outlined his views on the Schley case by reading his first draft of his decision. Some modifications were made in it to-day and in view of the fact that it is subject to further and possibly important changes in text members of the cabinet back their indisposition to discuss it by the assertion that it is unsafe at this time to predict what its exact effect will be. It is a long document and one of its features is the clear concise presentation of the facts regarding the Santiago fight as given the President by the captains engaged in that battle who recently were summoned to the White House to confer with him. The decision is couched in the President's characteristic vigorous tone.

A FLURRY IN THE SENATE.

Charges of Extravagance in the Employment of Clerks of Committees to be Investigated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A little flurry was created in the Senate to day over the employment since the beginning of the session of a score or more of extra clerks and messengers to committees. The charges of extravagance made induced the reference of the whole subject of clerical employment to a committee for investigation and report.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Clay, of Georgia, who made a vigorous protest against a report from the Committee on Contingent Expenses, authorizing additional employes. He pointed out that during the past thirty days more than twenty extra messengers and clerks had been employed at a salary of $1 410 each per year. He had been informed, he said, that nine of these employes were for committees that had not had a meeting in eight or ten years.

The bill creating a permanent census office was under consideration for a time, but was not disposed of finally. An effort to cut down the salary of the director of the census was defeated.

After the passage of a large number of private pension bills, the Senate eulogized the life and character of the late Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania.

FIRE AT SOUTH MILLS.

Twenty-five Buildings Destroyed — The Loss Estimated at $40,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Feb. 14.—A lamp explosion in the house of Wiley Taylor, colored, to day, caused a fire at South Mills, fourteen miles north of here, which swept the main business and residential portions of the town. The fire raged for four hours before it was gotten under control. Twenty-five buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $40,000; insurance $5,000. There was no loss of life.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 14th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending February 14th, 1902:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week....	157,849	126 386
Total receipts to this date	6,138,125	5,601 8 7
Exports for week..	184,529	84,395
Total exports to date	4,840,311	4,130,834
Stock in all U. S. ports.	789,718	919,038
Stock at all interior towns.....	568 335	699,068
Stock in Liverpool,	1,054,000	736,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	211,000	193,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 1 637,185 bales; New Orleans, 1,756 586; Mobile, 140 945; Savannah, 975 362; Charleston, 236 379; Wilmington, 252,028; Norfolk, 375,459; Baltimore, 64 156; New York, 131 331; Boston, 89 456; Newport News, 12,468; Philadelphia, 22 784; Port Townsend, 95,541; Brunswick, 90,844; Fernandina, 4,550; Pensacola, 140 541; San Francisco, 15 335; Port Arthur, 27,375; Portland, Ore., 6,970; Vancouver, 2,554. Total, 6,138,125.

The Methodist Book Committee has appointed a commission to locate and arrange for the coming General Conference. Rev. J. F. Wilson, South Carolina, was made a member of the committee.

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FLUNKEYISM TO OTHER COUNTRIES

A Very Sensational Speech by Representative Wheeler of Kentucky.

CRITICISED THE PRESIDENT.

Protested Against the Official Reception of Prince Henry—Scored Secretary Hay — Pauncefote, He Said, Ought to be Sent Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The monotony of a private pension day in the House was enlivened to-day by a very sensational speech from Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, in denunciation of what he denominated "flunkeyism" to foreign countries. He took the recent statements emanating from continental cabinets regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish war as a text for a wholesale attack upon the trend of our recent diplomacy. In the course of his remarks he severely scored Secretary Hay and declared that if Lord Pauncefote had sought, as was alleged, to circumvent us during the war of 1898, the sooner he was shipped across the seas the better He also took occasion to criticise the President for his reported intention to send his daughter to the coronation of King Edward and to protest against the official reception of Prince Henry. His speech aroused the House to a high pitch of excitement and elicited from Mr. Boutelle, Illinois, a spiritep defence of the Secretary whom he eulogized in high terms. Several other of the Republicans took a hand, and later in the afternoon Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio, in a twenty minute speech took Mr. Wheeler to task for his "inopportune protest," and rehearsed the history of the visit of the Prince of Wales to this country in 1860 and his reception by President Buchanan.

Wheeler's Speech.

"Until the inauguration of the President in 1897 there never was any division of sentiment upon one great question and that was the splendid isolation of the republic and its fixed determination to hold aloof from all entangling alliances with foreign powers. Less than five years ago the most sacred traditions of the republic were disregarded. For the first time we witnessed a President of the United States, aided and egged on by a pitiable flunkey in the State Department, stretching his arms across the water to embrace the historic enemies of the American people. From that good hour until now we have made ourselves a laughing stock at every court in Europe, because of our flunkeyism, truculency and the disgraceful sycophancy of the representatives of the republic at the feet of Great Britain; and now when it serves the purpose of some other great nation the pitable spectacle is presented not only to the liberty-loving people of the republic, but to the world, that we have been hugging to our bosom, during the last five years a nation that has systematically and persistently attempted to destroy the liberties of the American people since the battle of Yorktown.

A Humiliating Condition.

"It is being heralded abroad that in 1898, when we were seeking to strike the shackles of serfdom from off the heels of Cuba, that nation was then secretly in our own capital attempting to form a coalition of the great powers of the world to prevent that interposition. I have a respect for the present occupant of the White House, I frankly avow; I think he is too honest to be palatable to the average Republican partisan. A little quixotic, it is true, hasty-tempered, full blooded and not exactly desirable to many of our citizens; and I indulge the hope that that lingering element of Americanism will induce him at the first opportunity to boot out that man in the State Department who in my judgment has brought us to this humiliating condition.

"England, a friend to the United States? I would to God she were; but what a spectacle have we presented in order to be able to boast that we have the friendship of Great Britian and have become a world power. Never before in the history of the republic has there been a struggle for freedom on the part of any people, that representatives in this chamber did not hasten to declare that we regarded with solicitude the endeavors and efforts of a people to obtain their own liberty. For more than four years we have witnessed Great Britain maintaining military stations inside the borders of the republic. We have seen her agents going up and down this country enlisting men and buying materials of war.

New System of Diplomacy.

"Afraid of shocking the delicate sensibilities of Great Britain, wanting to inaugurate this new system of diplomacy in our country! I want the people of the United States to understand distinctly who is responsible for the deep humiliation and disgrace that have been brought to the American people. The Republican party has sanctioned and does sanction the attitude not only of this, but of the previous administration in its conduct of our foreign affairs. We have swung further away from Democratic traditions, from epublican ideas and from epublican principles in the last five years than in the previous hundred years. Things are now accepted as a matter of course that would have tested the patriotism and shocked the intelligence of our forefathers beyond endurance, all growing out of this striving to lock arms with the great European powers and become a world power, to foster this new idea of diplomacy, sitting quietly by and allowing a representative of one great power to assemble in his residence in the capital of the republic the representatives of every other great nation, and make the cold blooded and deliberate demand or request that they join with him in a determination arbitrarily and with force to prevent the American people from accomplishing what they had determined to accomplish.

This Man Pauncefote.

It may be well enough to treat the representatives of foreign powers with courtesy and consideration. I do declare that if the publication in the press is true, this man Pauncefote ought to be ordered to take the first ship to cross the waters. We want no such man in the republic. If he comes here to represent his government, well and good; but if he comes here to hatch conspiracies, to attempt to force his wishes and his ideas upon the American people, the sooner we are rid of him the better it will be.

"And, another thing, Mr. Chairman, I am only restrained from discussing what I regarded as a most unfortunate incident by the ordinary amenities which should obtain between one gentleman and another. I allude to the fact of the opportunity seized by the chief citizen of the republic to send a member of his family across the water for the purpose of participating in the coronation of a King. I shall not discuss that because it of necessity involves matters I don't care to go into here. I will, in passing, say that it is a most unfortunate circumstance. It is unprecedented in our history, and is to-day deeply lamented on the part of every country-loving man in the republic. I am sorry that he did it. It is establishing a precedent that he ought not to recognize, and it is but one more link in the chain showing toward what end we are drifting.

To See a Little Dutchman.

"One other matter I wish to advert to. In the next few days we are to have a brother of a ruler come over to this country and take charge of a little tug, ship, vessel, or yacht, whatever you please to term it, built by some people up in New York. We are appropriating thousands of dollars, and the Anglo-maniacs and the European maniacs are falling over each other to get to see a little Dutchman come over and take charge of a little ship. [Applause on the Democratic side.] What difference does it make whether he is a Prince Henry or not? There are thousands of citizens of this republic following the plow as noble, as honest, as intelligent as Prince Henry or Prince anybody else. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Why do the American people give heed to this foolish and disgraceful flunkeyism enacted by the present administration? It is evidence of our good will, they say. What do we care about the good will of the German people? Let us treat them politely as one honest man treats another, but why should we bow down to these people any more than to any other citizen?"

Grosvenor Interrupts.

Mr. Grosvenor, Ohio—"If the gentleman had been living at the time LaFayette came to this country, bearing the commission of the King of France, would he have overruled the action of George Washington in sending a commission to meet him and accompany him over the country?"

Mr. Wheeler—"No, I would have been proud to join in the commission to welcome the Marquis LaFayette. He was a great soldier, a great fighter, and fought for the rights of the American people. [Applause.] But this man represents that kingism of flunkeyism that seeks to enslave the labor of every people under the sun."

Mr. Gillett, Massachusetts: "Does the gentleman criticise the Democratic administration of Buchanan in receiving the Prince of Wales?"

Mr. Wheeler—"That is a very different thing. [Laughter and derisive cries on the Republican side.] We received him not as we are receiving this man, if I recollect right, but he came as the official head of his government."

Mr. Grosvenor—"On the contrary, he came under another name and the attendant that was with him came incognito also, coming as a mere private citizen, and was taken charge of by the government during his entire stay in the United States and was dined at the White House by a Democratic President at a time when Democracy meant something."

Mr. Wheeler—"If the gentleman is correct, then I condemn in unmeasured terms the attitude of that Democratic administration."

Amid much confusion and cries of regular order, Mr. Boutell (Illinois) said the criticism made on the head of one of our great departments should not go unanswered. No man in recent years, he declared, to the rattle of Republican applause, had reflected such credit upon our diplomatic affairs as the present head of the State Department. Mr. Boutell took up the events of the Chinese crisis, with the Russian proposition, which, he said, would have dismembered the Empire, and its rejection by the United States. He referred also to the rejection of the German proposition for the surrender of certain of the Chinese leaders. Mr. Boutell said our course throughout that crisis had won the commendation of the world.

Sequel to Wheeler's Speech.

There was a sequel to Mr. Wheeler's speech later in the day, when Mr. Grosvenor secured the floor and replied at length to what the Kentuckian had said. He denominated Mr. Wheeler's remarks about the forthcoming visit of Prince Henry as a "bitter attack upon the President of the United States, the House and Senate and incidentally upon all whom the prince will come in contact with."

Just at the time when the American people were to be put to the test as to whether they were gentlemen, he said, it was most unfortunate that this protest should come against the reception of Prince Henry. The speech of the gentleman of Kentucky would be exploited in Europe to-morrow on the eve of the Prince's departure as the message of the American people to their guest.

Mr. Wheeler interposed at this point to say that he should gladly welcome any gentleman from abroad. What he objected to was the official color to be given to the visit.

Mr. Grosvenor asserted that within his personal knowledge he would say that in sending a deputation to the coronation of King Edward, the present occupant of the White House had simply carried out the plans of the deceased President, who had already selected the head of the commission. Whatever criticism was made on this score ought to fall upon William McKinley, not upon his successor. But he did not think any apologies were due.

Mr. Grosvenor said that while the gentleman might be indifferent now as to the good will of the Germans, it would be different late in the Fall when persimmons were ripe." He did not think Mr. Wheeler would care to stand by his language then.

In reply Mr. Wheeler said: "I object to the republic of the United States undertaking to play the flunkey at the feet of a little German prince, and I object to the United States sending emissaries abroad to whistle their fingers and dance in the ante chamber of some Britisher because he is going to wear the crown."

The House then passed 125 pension bills in thirty seven minutes, which is the record since the Fifty-first Congress for speed.

The House adjourned until Monday.

RETURNED TO WASHINGTON,

President Roosevelt in a Happy Frame of Mind—Ted "Out of the Woods."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt returned to the White House this forenoon in a very happy frame of mind after five anxious days at the bedside of his boy, who has been critically ill with pneumonia at Groton, Mass. In his home coming the President had a chance to make three short rear car speeches to the crowds at Worcester, Woonsocket and Providence In each he assured the waiting hundreds that "Ted" was all right and out of the woods and in each case the crowd seemed as joyous as the President and cheered vociferously. The journey after leaving Providence was not eventful.

The Business Men's League of Cincinnati, en route to Charleston, S C, were entertained in Asheville, N. C., as guests of the Vanderbilts.

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Seven Men Killed and at Least Fourteen Others Were Seriously Injured.

NEAR LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

Work Train Demolished by a Heavy Rock Rolling Down Upon It From High Bluffs—Caboose Was Shivered Into Splinters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 14.—Seven men were killed and at least fourteen more seriously injured by a huge boulder, weighing fifteen tons, which crushed into the caboose of a work train on the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad, twenty miles west of Little Rock, to day.

The work train was headed west, the engine pushing six cars and a caboose. As the train was passing under the high bluffs bordering the river, two miles west of Little Maumello, the crew saw a heavy rock rolling down the steep grade, which had been detached from the hill side by the trains. The train was going slowly, but was almost upon the rock when it struck the track. Engineer Nazor reversed his engine at once, but the train struck it with almost full force. The caboose was at the head of the train and was shivered into splinters. Most of the men who were killed and injured were in the caboose. There was a crew of fifty odd men, white and colored. Just back of the caboose were three cars of sand and many of the men were buried underneath the sand which was thrown forward by the terrific impact.

Six men are known to have been killed outright. Fifteen injured were brought to Little Rock.

It is believed there are others killed or buried under the sand at the scene of the wreck, as several are missing, and as yet unaccounted for. A crew of workmen is clearing the wreck and looking for the bodies.

Wreck on the Southern.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 14.—A special to the *Observer* from Spartanburg, S C, says:

Passenger train No. 39, due here at 10:30 A. M., from Charlotte to Atlanta, crashed into ten freight cars on the siding at Clifton this morning. The engineer was slightly injured and the fireman badly scalded. The track is torn up for many yards around and traffic at that point will be delayed twenty-four hours. The cause of the collision was due to the tender leaving the track and the engineer's inability to stop the train in time to prevent the wreck. Nearly all the coaches were derailed, freight cars shattered and the engine demolished. The passengers were shaken up, but there were no further injuries.

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

The Convention in Washington—Press Work Discussed at an Informal Conference—South a Fertile Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Before the National American Woman Suffrage Association met to-day the delegates met in informal conference for the purpose of discussing press work. Mrs Elnora M. Babcock presided. She announced that as different portions of the United States needed different remedies, and as the South was a fertile field, the time would be allotted to hearing from delegates from the Southern States.

Mrs. Young, of South Carolina, said that she found newspaper work the greatest factor in the dissemination of equal rights ideas. As a member of her State press association she declared she had never had any opposition in the association on account of being a woman editor, except from one man, who had insisted that it would ruin any press association to have women members.

When the convention met New Orleans was decided on as the next place of meeting. The day was given over to discussing amendments to the by-laws and to addresses, among the speakers being ex-Senator Frank Cannon of Utah.

A permanent international woman's suffrage conference was agreed upon to-day at an adjourned meeting of the international delegates. Susan B. Anthony was elected chairman.

ARRESTED IN GEORGIA.

An Alleged Forger Wanted in Many States. Checks Found On His Person.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 14.—A man alleged to be Dr. A. M Gray, alias Dr. D. M Milton, alias W. N. Smith, wanted by the Pinkerton detectives' agency for forgeries in Texas, Florida, Mississippi and other States, was arrested by Detective Jenkins, of Macon, at Kathleen, Ga., while on his way to meet his wife, coming from Sanford, Fla. On his person were found seventy-five checks aggregating several thousand dollars in amount. His wife says that she will undertake to settle the matter, claiming that he is the victim of morphine. His last transaction is said to be the forging of a check in Sanford, Fla., for $150, upon which he secured the endorsement of the city marshal. Pinkertons have a reward of $500 outstanding for the apprehension of a man who is supposed to be the man arrested.

FITZSIMMONS-JEFFRIES.

Prize Fighters Trying to Make Arrangements for a Finish Fight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Robert Fitzsimmons said to-day that he would accept a proposition made by James Jeffries, for a finish contest between them, the winner to take 60 per cent and the loser 40 per cent. of the purse Fitzsimmons said he was willing to sign articles at any time, and the only stipulation he wished to make was that the winner should have all of the picture privilege proceeds. He thought the fight should take place before the club offering the largest purse.

Total bank clearings for the week ending February 13 are $1 928 921; decrease 1 4 per cent. Outside New York, $709,550,546; increase 6 2 per cent.

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DUMONT, THE ÆRONAUT, MET WITH DISASTER.

His Airship a Tattered Wreck and His Motor in the Bottom of the Bay of Monaco—His Narrow Escape

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MONACO, February 14.—Santos Dumont, the aeronaut, met with a disaster here to-day and had a narrow escape from death. His airship is a tattered wreck, while to-night his motor lies at the bottom of the Bay of Monaco.

A big crowd assembled at the entrance of the Aerodrome, and as the large doors of the building rolled back the airship emerged. A number of steam yachts and launches, including the Prince of Monaco's yacht, Princess Alice, and a launch owned by Eugene Higgins with parties on board, were cruising about the bay with the intention of following the balloon. Cheers greeted Santos Dumont as his airship rose and his head pointed for the middle of the bay. It was shortly afterwards noticed, however, that instead of maintaining its usual equilibrium, the balloon rose and pitched in a way that created considerable anxiety among the spectators. The aeronaut, however, kept on his flight and pointing his ship to the left continued to ascend until the long guide rope was quite twenty feet out of the water. In turning the balloon the guide rope caught in the screw and this with the erratic working of the airship, created a situation of great danger. At the same time a squall burst from Tete de Colen and Santos Dumont tilted the head of his balloon upwards in order to disengage the guide ropes. But in so doing the ballast shifted and the oil used to run the motor began to spread.

Fearing an explosion, the inventor pulled an emergency cord. This dropped the envelope of the balloon which at once began rapidly to descend.

In the meanwhile the steam launches in the bay were making toward the spot where it was supposed the balloon would fall. The airship descended until Santos Dumont was emersed up to his arm-pits in the water. The end of the balloon burst and the Prince of Monaco, who was on board his launch, then gave orders to rescue Santos Dumont from his perilous position. The latter was half pulled and half-clambered over the gunwale of the boat. With the sea water dripping from his clothes and looking like a water rat, the inventor stood in the bows of the launch shouting for the salvage of his airship. It was impossible to save more than the silken envelope. The motor had to be left to its fate and it sank.

THE MOVEMENT OF COTTON.

Amount Brought Into Sight the Past Week—Receipts at Ports—Stocks and Exports—Mill Takings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—Secretary Hester's weekly statement issued to-day shows for the fourteen days of February a decrease under last year of 19,000 bales and a decrease under the same period year before last of 114,000.

For the 167 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the same days last year 333,000 bales and ahead of the same days year before last 943,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 193 439 bales against 167,975 for the same seven days last year and 232,260 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all U S ports to be 6,145 849 against 5,614 073 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 776,336 against 865,353 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 420 949 against 622,353, and Southern mill takings 917,000 against 805 922 last year.

The total movement since September 1, is 8,260,154 bales against 7 907,600 last year and 7,316,782 year before last.

Foreign exports for the week have been 184 533, against 90,813 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,843,086, against 4,147,490 last year.

The total takings of American mills, North and South, and Canada thus far for the season have been 2,395,410, against 2,269,034 last season.

Stocks at the seaboard and the twenty nine leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 74,309 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 25,027.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the crop, the supply to date is 8,619 841, against 8,030,131 for the same period last year.

The World's Supply.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,414,168 bales, against 4,451,718 last week and 4,095,821 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 3 509,169 bales, against 3 541,718 last week and 3 168,821 last year and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 945,000, against 910,000 last week and 927 000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2 364 000 bales, against 1,811,000 last year; in Egypt 347,000, against 186 000 last year; in India 432,000, against 458,000, and in the United States 1,412,000, against 1 644,000 last year.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

Arrived in Jackson, Miss.—The Guest of the State for Two Days.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, wife of the ex-President of the Confederacy, arrived to day. She was escorted by Gov. Longino and an executive committee to the executive mansion, where she will be the guest of the State for two days, and will appear before the General Assembly to-morrow afternoon to offer for sale "Beauvoir," the old Davis home near Biloxi, for $10,000, to be used for a home for indigent Confederate veterans.

COLD IN CHARLOTTE.

A Heavy Snow Falling—Six Inches On a Level at Midnight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 14.—A heavy snow began falling here to day at 2 o'clock and has continued without intermission. At midnight the snow was six inches deep on a level and there were no signs of a cessation of the storm at that hour. The weather is very cold.

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SNOWING AT NASHVILLE.

The Heaviest Fall in Years—Six Inches Deep at Chattanooga.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb 14.—The heaviest snow since 1895 covers the ground in this vicinity to-night. At 6 o'clock it was eight and a half inches deep on the level and has been falling steadily up to this hour, 11:30 P. M. The downfall began at 5:30 and has continued without intermission. Railroad traffic has not been interfered with.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Snow has been falling here all day and continues to night. At least six inches have fallen and the ground was frozen and it melts but little. Street car traffic to-night was paralyzed.

WARM WIRELETS

Rivers Cotton Warehouse of Jefferson, Texas, containing 1,400 bales of cotton and 200 linters, was burned last night. Loss $60,000.

Bills establishing marine hospitals at Pittsburg, Pa., and Savannah, Ga., are ordered favorably reported by the House Committee on Commerce.

Robinson W. Cater, one of the most prominent business men of Baltimore and senior member of the firm of Armstrong, Cater & Company, died yesterday. He was seventy years of age.

A Constantinople dispatch says: The ransom of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Miss Tsilka, has been paid. The limit of time allowed for the release of the captives has not yet expired, but their delivery to the American agents is expected hourly.

Representative Berleson, of Texas, stated to the House Committee on Agriculture that 240,000 bales of Texas cotton, valued at $10,000 000, were destroyed last year by Mexican weevil. The committee inserted a $20,000 item in the Agricultural Appropriation bill to be immediately available to eradicate the pest.

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In our Clothing department it is a hard matter to describe what we have to sell; we have on hand perhaps 1,000 or 1,500 suits of clothes, on which we are having a splendid sale, but the season is drawing to a close and we are offering special inducements.

We have a nice line of overcoats in Raglans, Beavers, Serges and Tricots, that we are trying very hard to move—will sell you a $7 50 Raglan for $5 00. I will sell you a $10 light-weight coat for Spring for $6.00; our $10 Beaver coats for $7.50.

Heavy all wool suits, nicely made and nicely finished, we asked $10 for, will sell for $7 65; our $7 50 heavy weight suits we will sell for $5 00. We have suits at all prices, from $1 98 to $12 50. In our Clothing business we will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money.

We have a full line of Boys' Clothing of all kinds, and prices, from 69c. to $5 00 each. We have plenty of youths' three-piece suits from $2 75 to $5 00 per suit.

In our Ladies' Skirt Department we are manufacturing our own skirts in the latest styles by fine dressmakers. We have walking skirts for $1 00, $1.25 and up to $3 00 each. Ladies' seven gore flare bottom skirts, nicely lined and well made, for $1 50, $1 98, $2 25, $2 98, $3 50 and $5 00. We have a nice line and will be glad to sell you what you want. Very handsome tucked silk skirts for $7.50 each. We have thirty ladies' silk waists in black and colors, nicely made up, we are selling at $2 50 each. Ladies' underskirts—well made skirt, full size and width—for 48c. Black mercerised skirts for 75c 98c, $1 25 and $2 50.

Men's Shirts—We have just received a big shipment of men's unlaundered white shirts that we are selling for 50c each. They are made of New York Mills muslin, double back and no-rub collars. We have a line of men's underwear in odds and ends that we want to move before the Winter is gone. Those we sold for $1 00 we are selling for 75c; the 75c ones for 50c; the ones we sold for 50c we are selling for 38c—assorted patterns and colors.

Five dozen men's Red mixed flannel Drawers—we bought out all a man had and we are selling them for 48c a pair. Ladies' coats and cloaks—we have about 50 in odds and ends—bought cheap and selling cheap. A good wool cloak for $1 50. A lot of misses and children school Jackets, nice and warm, that we will sell for 99c.

We have 25 or 30 new style coats this winter's styles that we do not want to pack up—we want to sell them and we mean to sell them.

In our Dress Goods Department we have received several shipments of beautiful new goods for the new Spring—all the new Spring effects on hand. The largest stock and beautiful styles. We would like to ask you to look at our goods before buying—for Spring Suits and Skirts, we have a beautiful cloth 54 inches wide. Just out, named Pan cloth, strictly all wool, we are selling for 98c per yard. We have a nice new line of Albatross, Venetian, Henrietta and Serges in all the new shades from 25c to 75c. We have a nice line of Melrose 40 inches wide, all wool, been selling right along for 75c, now 50c—all the light shades and black.

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